Pattadars on the basis of extent of holdings.

282. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to the above question (question No. 281), will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement of pattadars in the State on the basis of the gradations of acreages they hold?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—A statement of pattadars grouped according to acreage of lands held by them is appended. (*Appendix VI.*)

Fire-engine shed in Kunnamkulam—using of.

283. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Government had sanctioned and provided in the budget for purchasing a fire-engine for Kunnamkulam;

(b) when was this fire engine purchased;

(c) whether a fire-engine shed was constructed or reconstructed at Kunnamkulam after the purchase of the above fire-engine;

(d) what amount was spent on the above item of work;

(e) when was the reconstruction of shed over;

(f) whether the aforesaid fire-engine is kept in that shed; and if so,

(g) when was it first kept in that shed;

(h) how many weeks the engine was kept therein?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) In Kumbham 1106.

(c) Yes. A shed was constructed.

(d) Rs. 1,225.

(e) The shed was handed over to the Police on 24th Karkadagam 1107.

(f), (g) and (h) No. The engine was not sent to Kunnamkulam as one of the two fire-engines purchased in 1106 went out of order by the time the shed was constructed.

Anjur Thiyya Association—action on resolutions of.

284. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Diwan, Director of Public Instruction and Registrar of Village Panchayats have received any resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Anjur (Talappalli Taluk) Thiyya Association held on 4th Medam 1108; and if so,

(b) whether a copy of the resolution or resolutions be printed and placed on the table;

(c) whether any resolutions passed at the above meeting has been submitted for the consideration of His Highness the Maharaja; and if so,

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(d) what is it;

(e) what action has been taken with respect to each of the above resolutions;

(f) whether the requests embodied in the resolutions have been sanctioned; and if not,

(g) what is the reason for not doing so?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy is appended. (*Appendix VII*).

(c) Not known.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No separate action was taken on the resolutions because the question raised in it had already been engaging the consideration of Government.

(f) and (g). Government have not passed final orders on the question.

Accommodation in Mental Hospital.

285. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) whether their attention has been called to the article under the heading "ഗവൺമെണ്ട് ഭ്രാന്താശുപത്രി" by "Deenabandhu" on page 2 of the Mahathi newspaper of May 13, 1933;

(2) whether it is a fact that the building is constructed to house only 54 patients;

(3) whether it is a fact that there are more than 110 patients now in the hospital;

(4) whether more than one patient is put up in one cell;

(5) whether the patients are allowed to fight each other;

(6) is there any truth in saying that the patients do not get washed for want of water?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) Yes.

(2) There are 42 rooms available within the premises.

(3) There are 110 patients now.

(4) Yes.

(5) No; Violent patients are accommodated in single rooms and harmless ones according to space available; but at times a patient may suddenly become violent and harm his roommates.

(6) No. There is scarcity of water during hot weather, when such of those lunatics as can safely be taken out are given their baths outside the premises and women and other patients are bathed within the hospital.

Ferry rates at Karupadanna ferry.

286. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state what are the rates that the Karupadanna ferry contractor is empowered to charge for ferrying passengers and things to Cranganur and Pulloot?

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